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PATENT NO. : 5,970,976  
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Title Page, under "References Cited" insert --Other Publications  
Human Central Propulsion, JAMA, Vol. 246, No. 18, Nov. 16, 1981,  
Shields, et al.--.

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	First Named Inventor	Hongwei Zhao
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### APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: (check applicable box)

☒ Utility Patent

☐ Design Patent

☐ Plant Patent

#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
  
☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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7. ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
8. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
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(if applicable)
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